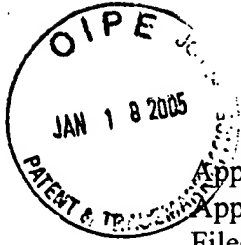


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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination to permit the consideration of a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.